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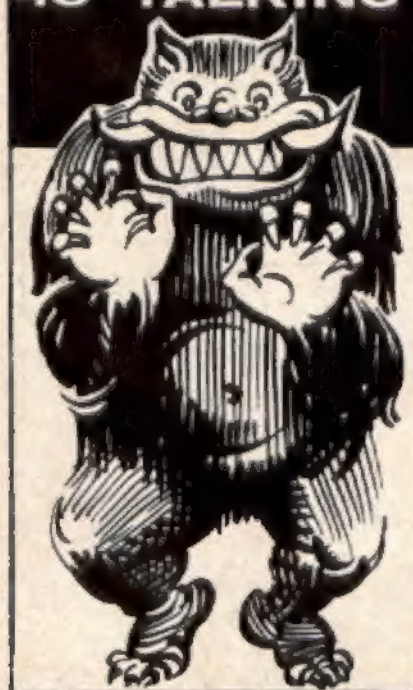

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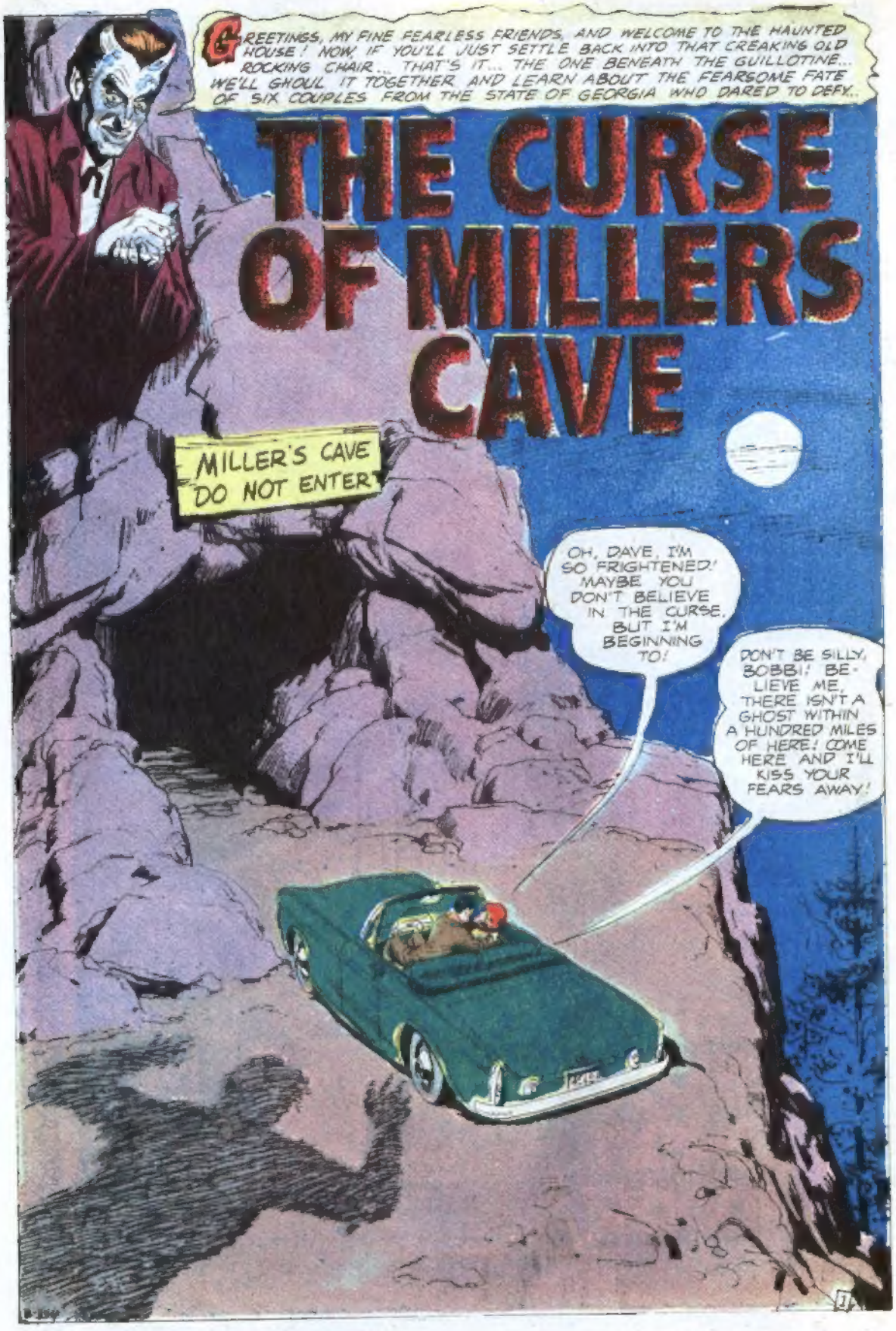
GREETINGS, MY FINE FEARLESS FRIENDS, AND WELCOME TO THE HAUNTED HOUSE! NOW IF YOU'LL JUST SETTLE BACK INTO THAT CREAKING OLD ROCKING CHAIR... THAT'S IT... THE ONE BENEATH THE GUILLOTINE... WE'LL GHOUL IT TOGETHER AND LEARN ABOUT THE FEARSOME FATE OF SIX COUPLES FROM THE STATE OF GEORGIA WHO DARED TO DEFY..
THE CURSE OF MILLERS CAVE
MILLER'S CAVE DO NOT ENTER
OH, DAVE, I'M SO FRIGHTENED! MAYBE YOU DON'T BELIEVE IN THE CURSE, BUT I'M BEGINNING TO!
DON'T BE SILLY, BOBBI! BELIEVE ME, THERE ISN'T A GHOST WITHIN A HUNDRED MILES OF HERE! COME HERE AND I'LL KISS YOUR FEARS AWAY!

OUR LITTLE FAIRY TALE (HEH, HEH) BEGINS ON A HOT SUNDAY MORNING IN A SMALL GEORGIA TOWN...
MAN KILLS WIFE AND LOVER-BELIEVED HIDING IN MILLER'S CAVE.
AND WHILE A POSSE WAS BEING FORMED...
THEY'LL NEVER FIND ME! NOT IN MILLER'S CAVE! I MUST LOSE MYSELF HERE! MUST MAKE MY REVENGE COMPLETE!
I GOT THEM... BOTH OF THEM! A BETTER FATE THAN THEY DESERVED! NOW THAT IT'S OVER I FEEL VINDICATED! NEVER AGAIN SHALL A WOMAN MAKE A FOOL OF A MAN!
I SHALL STAY HERE... SAFE WITHIN THE CAVE UNTIL IT IS SAFE FOR ME TO ROAM LOVERS' LANES UNDER THE COVER OF DARKNESS! THEN, I WILL GO FORTH AND WREAK MY VENGEANCE UPON ALL FOOLS WHO DABBLE IN THE FUTILE GAME OF LOVE!
MEANWHILE AT THE CAVE ENTRANCE...
OUR HUNCH WAS RIGHT-- HE'S GONE INTO THE CAVE!
GUESS THAT CLOSES THIS CASE! NO MAN HAS EVER GONE IN THERE AND COME OUT ALIVE
YEP, I GUESS IT DOES! 'TWAS A TERRIBLE THING HE DID, BUT I'M SURE THE "INHABITANTS" OF MILLER'S CAVE WILL SEE TO IT THAT COOK COMES TO A FITTING END!

FOLKS DOWN GEORGIA WAY DIDN'T TAKE KINDLY TO THE SHERIFF'S GIVING UP SO EASILY, BUT AFTER A YEAR...
WELL, ZEKE, IT'S BEEN A YEAR TODAY SINCE THE COOK MURDERS... AND NOT A TRACE OF THE VARMINT! HE COULDN'T HAVE LIVED LONG IN MILLER'S CAVE, ANYWAY! I'M CLOSIN' THE CASE!
I WOULDN'T BET ON THAT, SHERIFF!
OH, DARLING, I FEEL SO SAFE HERE IN YOUR ARMS! WHEN WE'RE TOGETHER, I KNOW NOTHING CAN HARM US!
I WOULDN'T BET ON THAT, EITHER! HEH, HEH!
OHHHH, JOHNNY! LOOK! EEEEEEE!
G-GET AWAY FROM HERE! NO... PLEASE DON'T! NOOOOOO!

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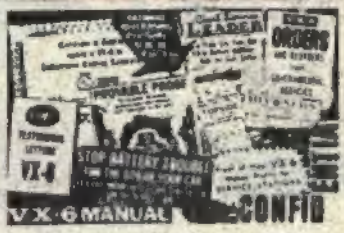

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DON'T KNOW! SHORE IS TOO BAD, THOUGH!
HIYA, SHERIFF! SAAAY, THEM WAS SOME MURDERS LAST NIGHT! COULDN'T USE A HOT TIP, COULD YOU?
WHO SAID ANYONE WAS MURDERED, OLD TIMER? THEY WAS DEAD ALL RIGHT BUT...
THEY WAS MURDERED, SHERIFF! I KNOW WHO 'TWAS COMMITTED THEM! BETTER HEAR ME OUT!
WHAT? YOU KNOW WHO DID IT? YOU'D BETTER NOT BE KIDDING!
I WOULDN'T BE A-KIDDIN' YA 'BOUT NOTHIN' LIKE THIS, SHERIFF! 'TWAS THE GHOST OF NEVILLE COOK WHAT DONE IT... 'TWERE!
YOU OLD FOOL! I DON'T HAVE NO TIME FOR GHOSTLY TALES FROM YOU OR ANYONE ELSE! NOW, DON'T EVER CROSS ME AGAIN WHEN I'M BUSY!
'TWAS THE GHOST WHAT DONE IT! DON'T CARE WHUT YA SAY! YOU'LL SEE! 'TWAS THE GHOST OF NEVILLE COOK!
GHOST? HE CAN'T BE SERIOUS ... CAN HE? TEE, HEE HEE!
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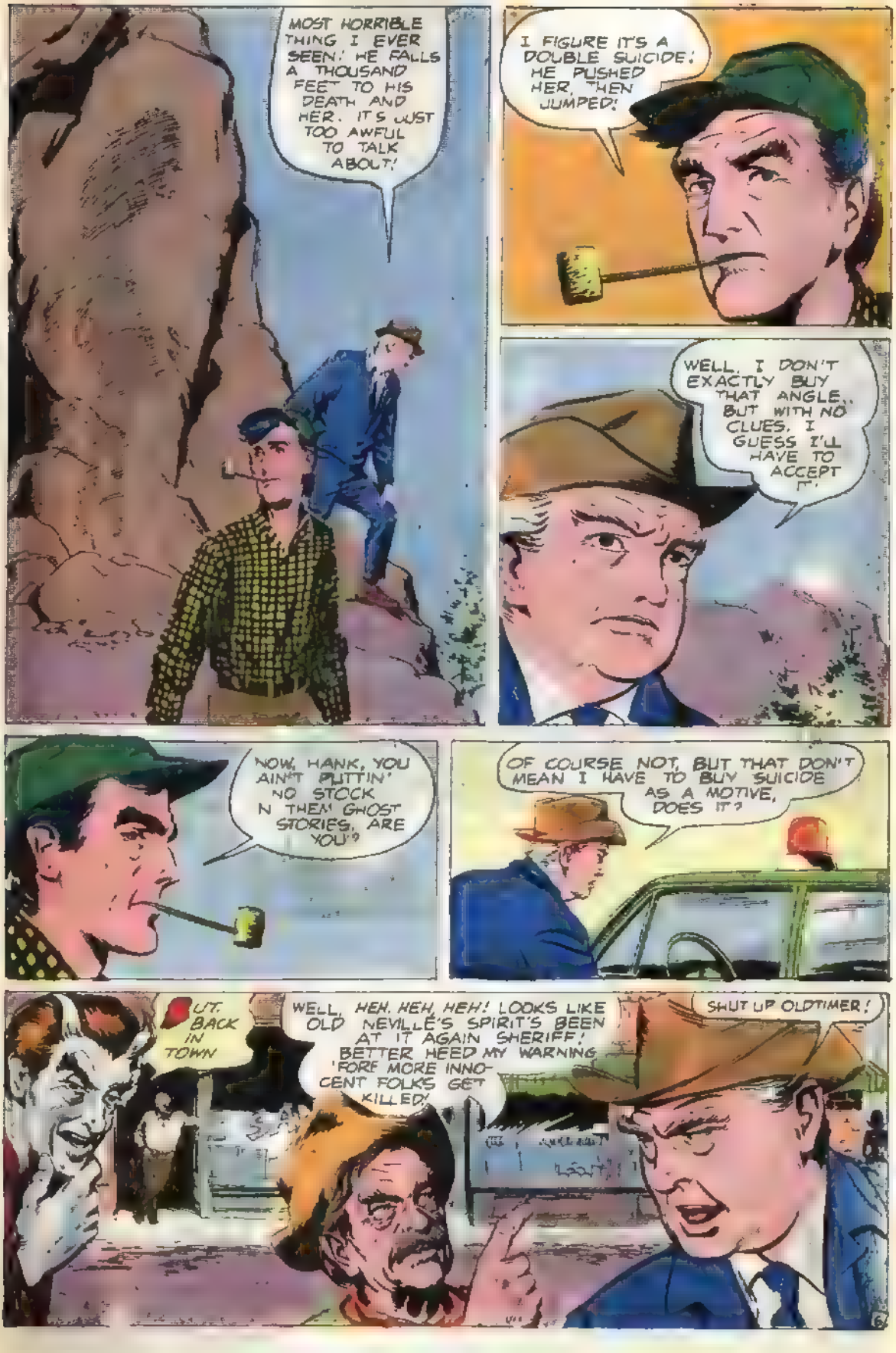
BUT ANOTHER YEAR PASSED AND TWO MORE MURDERS WENT UNSOLVED...
I JUST DON'T GET IT, ZEKE! A MAN COULDN'T STAY ALIVE IN THERE FOR TWO YEARS!
'SIDES, NO MAN EVER WENT IN THERE AND CAME OUT AGAIN!
WELL, TONIGHT'S THE SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF THE COOK MURDERS... BUT, NAW, THAT INCIDENT LAST YEAR HAD TO BE A COINCIDENCE!
UUUURRE THEY DID, SHERIFF!
THE SHERIFF WAS TO BE FORCED TO PONDER THE COINCIDENCE! FOR THAT NIGHT...
OH, JACK, IT'S SO BEAUTIFUL UP HERE, BUT THE CAVE GIVES ME THE CREEPS!
THAT'S SILLY, HONEY! THERE'S NOTHING THERE TO HARM YOU... AS LONG AS YOU DON'T GO INSIDE!
OF COURSE THERE'S NOTHING TO FEAR, JACK! CACKLE, CACKLE!
CAVE
AT ENTER
OOOHHH, JACK! WHA... WHAT IS IT?
I DON'T KNOW! I...
WOOEEE!
BUT JACK'S FUTILE SCREAMS DIED AWAY... AS THEY FADED TOWARD THE BOTTOM OF THE CLIFF ...A THOUSAND FEET BELOW!
WEEEE!


MOST HORRIBLE THING I EVER SEEN! HE FALLS A THOUSAND FEET TO HIS DEATH AND HER. IT'S JUST TOO AWFUL TO TALK ABOUT!
I FIGURE IT'S A DOUBLE SUICIDE! HE PUSHED HER, THEN JUMPED!
WELL, I DON'T EXACTLY BUY THAT ANGLE, BUT WITH NO CLUES, I GUESS I'LL HAVE TO ACCEPT IT.
NOW, HANK, YOU AIN'T PUTTIN' NO STOCK N THEM GHOST STORIES, ARE YOU?
OF COURSE NOT, BUT THAT DON'T MEAN I HAVE TO BUY SUICIDE AS A MOTIVE, DOES IT?
UT. BACK IN TOWN
WELL, HEH, HEH, HEH! LOOKS LIKE OLD NEVILLE'S SPIRIT'S BEEN AT IT AGAIN SHERIFF! BETTER HEED MY WARNING 'FORE MORE INNOCENT FOLKS GET KILLED!
SHUT UP OLDTIMER!

AND SO, ANOTHER "INCIDENT" WENT UNSOLVED! THEN, EXACTLY ONE YEAR LATER, THE SHERIFF'S OWN DAUGHTER AND HER BEAU MADE THE (HEH, HEH) ERROR OF PARKING NEAR MILLER'S CAVE..
YOU KNOW, DAVE, I'M GLAD WE CAME HERE TONIGHT! NOW, MAYBE I CAN GET THOSE SILLY GHOST IDEAS OUT OF DAD'S HEAD! I REALLY THINK HE'S BEGINNING TO BELIEVE THEM!
PERHAPS YOU WOULD BE BETTER OFF TO BELIEVE IN YOUR FATHER'S IDEAS, MY DEAR! HA, HA, HA!
IIIIEEEEEEE!
WHAT IS IT? HELP ME, DAVE!
NOOOO! DON'T HURT HER! TAKE ME INSTEAD!
REVENGE... MUST HAVE REVENGE!
AHHHH! MORE IGNORANT PEOPLE SAVED FROM THE HORRORS OF LOVE! I AM THE SAVIOUR OF THOSE WHO WOULD TOY WITH EMOTIONS!

WHY DID IT HAVE TO BE BOBB!? I...I SHOULD HAVE LISTENED TO THE OLDTIMER LONG AGO! IF I HAD, THIS NEVER WOULD HAVE HAPPENED!
DON'T BE TOO SURE, SHERIFF!
ALL THESE YEARS HE'S STAYED ALIVE BECAUSE I WAS AFRAID TO GO IN AFTER HIM! BUT NOW, I'LL GET HIM!
NO... YOU CAN'T. I WON'T LET YOU!
YOU CAN'T STOP ME! NO ONE CAN! I'LL BE BACK! WAIT HERE FOR ME!
THAT'S ASKING HIM TO MAKE AN AWFULLY LONG WAIT. HEH HEH!
THE GOOD SHERIFF WALKED FOR TWO HOURS BEFORE HE DISCOVERED...
BONES! BUT THEY COULDN'T BE COOK'S! HE'S NOT DEAD! HE KILLED MY DAUGHTER!
NEVILLE COOK! OHHH, NO! HE CAN'T BE DEAD! I... IT'S IMPOSSIBLE! IF HE'S BEEN DEAD FOR YEARS THE OLDTIMER WAS RIGHT! I...I MUST GET BACK OUTSIDE TO WARN THE WORLD!
NO... MY GUIDE ROPE BROKE! AM I LOST...? LOST IN MILLER'S CAVE?
LOST? PERHAPS, SHERIFF! IF YOU ARE, I HAVE A SUSPICION YOU WON'T BE LONG WITHOUT COMPANY! HEE, HEE, HEE, HEE!
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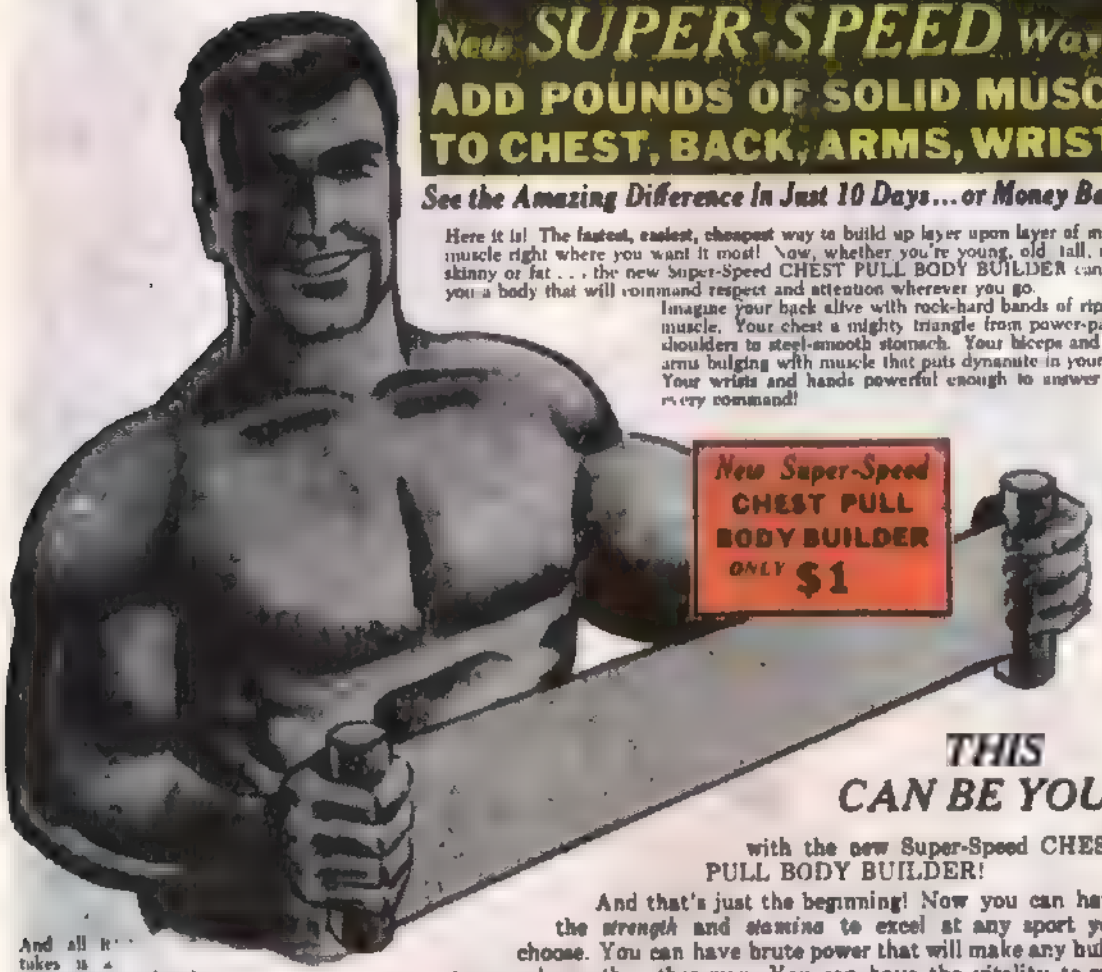

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THE GHOSTS NEXT DOOR
GOLLY, IF I ONLY HAD ONE PLAYMATE THAT I COULD CALL MY FRIEND
RUDI PALAIS
WE COULD PLAY TOGETHER IN THAT EMPTY LOT NEXT DOOR AND HAVE LOTS OF FUN
AN EMPTY LOT, MARK? BETTER TAKE ANOTHER LOOK!
GOSH, WHERE DID THAT HOUSE COME FROM? IT WASN'T THERE A MINUTE AGO!
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OH, BOY! THERE'S A BOY ABOUT MY AGE LIVING THERE!
AND HE WANTS ME TO COME OVER THERE TO PLAY W TH HIM
WELL, YOU WANTED A FRIEND! NOW YOU GOT ONE!
HOLD IT, SON! WHERE ARE YOU HEADED IN SUCH A RUSH?
I M GOING TO PLAY WITH THAT BOY WHO LIVES NEXT DOOR!
THERE, RENNO CHILDREN LIVING NEAR HERE
IN FACT, THERE'RE NOTHING BUT EMPTY LOTS AROUND THIS HOUSE!
BUT THERE IS A BOY NEXT DOOR AND THE BOY WANTS TO PLAY WITH ME!
WELL, LET'S GO OUTSIDE AND SEE WHAT'S UP!
I DON'T THINK HE BELIEVES YOU, MARK!

SEEING IS BELIEVING, MARK, BUT DON'T WORRY TOO MUCH ABOUT THE HOUSE NOT BEING THERE NOW. YOU'LL SEE IT AGAIN, IF YOU BELIEVE!
SEE, MARK, THERE'S NOTHING THERE BUT AN EMPTY LOT
IS OUR SON BEGINNING TO SEE THINGS THAT AREN'T THERE NOW?
WELL, AFTER ALL, MARK IS A LONELY CHILD AND HE MUST DREAM MORE THAN OTHER CHILDREN!
I KNOW I SAW A HOUSE THERE! AND I KNOW THAT BOY WANTED ME FOR A FRIEND!
I BELIEVE YOU, MARK!
TOLD YOU IT WOULD APPEAR AGAIN IF YOU BELIEVED, KID!
THERE'S THAT HOUSE AGAIN!
I'M COMING THIS TIME! WON'T LET ANYONE STOP ME
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SEE YOUR GHOST HOUSE AGAIN, SON?
OH, LEAVE HIM ALONE, DEAR!
HURRY UP! WE HAVEN'T MUCH TIME
WANT TO BE MY FRIEND?
I CERTAINLY DO.
IT'S JUST NOT LIKE MARK TO BE THIS LATE FOR SUPPER
AH, MAYBE THE LONELY D F NALLY FOUND A FRIEND! HE'LL BE HOME,
THEN WHEN HE DOES GET HOME, I'M GOING TO HAVE A LONG TALK WITH HIM!
YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE A LONG WAIT FOR THAT LONG TALK, DADDY-O!
ERIC

THE FINGER OF DEATH

"Your Honor," began Doctor John Edmunds, "the full report of our investigation into the sanity of William Perason covers more than five hundred pages. Briefly, I can summarize it for you. He is completely stable, intellectually and emotionally, on all subjects except the issue at stake. He definitely believes that he has the power of death by pointing his finger at any person and at any distance. Furthermore he can determine, according to his statements, the manner in which he can end the life of a given person Mr. William Perason claims he can make such a marked person vanish into thin air; turn the man into stone; or just make his heart stop beating."

"What is your final determination," interrupted Judge Michael Sanderson, as he wiped the beads of perspiration from his forehead. "I am not well today and I wish that we get this hearing over with as quickly as possible."

There was no need for the Psychiatrist to ask the cause of the discomfort of the Judge. He had read the newspaper and learned that the escaped killer, Peter Crisani, had sworn to kill the judge who had sentenced him to the

"It has been most difficult for us to come to a decision," continued the expert. "Mr William Perason is well acquainted with the folklore concerning the Finger of Death. And this so-called superstition still persists in parts of the world today. As a matter of fact, may I call to your attention that if you point a finger at some people, they will think you very impolite. Why? Because there is the fear that something may happen to them. We asked Mr. Perason to demonstrate his ability to us. But he very wisely replied that it would be a crime to take a human life without justification. If a situation arose, then he would use his ability legally."

"Fine," snapped back His Honor "I address these words to him in this court. If the killer and his gang come into this court to try to kill me, I empower him to take any action suitable . Turn them into stone

The middle-aged man who was the subject of the sanity hearing heard those words A slight smile appeared on his face,

"If that situation arose, your Honor," he said, "rest assured I would turn them into stone. I am completely sane. My research work has merely uncovered a secret of life and death that was lost some three thousand years ago. You understand that I can wipe out an entire army or an entire city So with my secret I can give the world an era of peace At least as long as I live."

Suddenly five men arose from their seats in the court And two of them took from under their coats submachine guns.

"So you think that crazy guy can save your life," snarled the voice of Peter Crisani. "It's me, Judge. But with the make-up on my face, nobody even recognized me when I came in here with my boys We got everybody covered in this place. Before I give you the works, I think I want a little fun So you there, you crazy guy, go ahead and change me into stone Make my boys vanish into thin air Because if you don't, then I'm going to give you a dose of hot lead"

"You really leave me no choice," sighed Mr Perason. "On the other hand, I must be sensible enough to grasp the splendid opportunity that you presented to me so that I can legitimately demonstrate my power See this index finger on my right hand? It is pointed at you. One ,two three

And before the eyes of the people assembled in that courtroom the man who had made the challenge was turned into stone One of his boys shouted at the top of his voice

"Get out of here! He can make us vanish!"

But it was too late! The finger was pointed at them and they seemed to melt into thin air Then with a look of victory on his face Mr Perason turned to the Judge and spoke.

"Never mind thanking me. Just make the verdict that I am sane in every respect. And that's how I walk out of here. Also knowing that I am master of the entire world."

"Case dismissed," said the Judge with a tremble in his voice. "Sanity established beyond a reasonable doubt"

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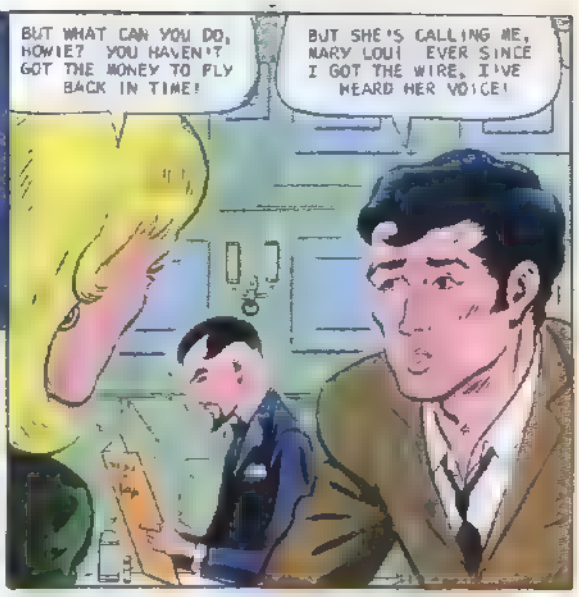
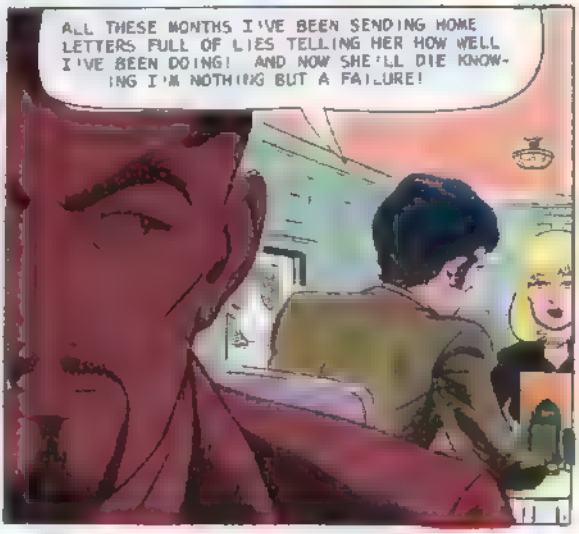
THE LINGERING... *LONGING, OF LOVE!*


BUT WHAT CAN YOU DO, HOWIE? YOU HAVEN'T GOT THE MONEY TO FLY BACK IN TIME!
BUT SHE'S CALLING ME, MARY LOU! EVER SINCE I GOT THE WIRE, I'VE HEARD HER VOICE!

WILL YOU GET ALOAD OF THAT! WHAT WILL THE "IN" CROWD THINK OF NEXT?
CUT IT, MAN! THAT'S *DR. GRAVES!* NEXT TO HIM, HANS HOLZER IS AN AMATEUR


ALL THESE MONTHS I'VE BEEN SENDING HOME LETTERS FULL OF LIES TELLING HER HOW WELL I'VE BEEN DOING! AND NOW SHE'LL DIE KNOWING I'M NOTHING BUT A FAILURE!

I JUST WISH THE... WHO ARE YOU?
NAMES ARE UNIMPORTANT AT A TIME LIKE THIS! HOWIE I ALSO HEAR THE VOICE OF YOUR MOTHER! IF YOU TRUST IN ME, I'LL BE ABLE TO HELP YOU!
NO ONE CAN HELP ME! BUT I'LL TRY ANYTHING, NOW!
VILLAGE
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LEAVING MARYLOU BEHIND, DR. GRAVES BRINGS HOWIE BACK TO HIS HOME TO START THE SORROW STRICKEN BOY ON THE STRANGEST TRIP HE HAS EVER TAKEN!
YOU MUST NOT BE FRIGHTENED BY WHAT IS GOING TO TAKE PLACE! THE SUPERNATURAL IS NOT ALWAYS A PLACE OF DREAD AND TERROR!
TAKE THAT CHAIR THERE, HOWIE! RELAX AND TRY TO THINK OF HOW NICE IT WILL BE TO SEE YOUR MOTHER!
BUT HOW IS THAT POSSIBLE?
FORGET THE POSSIBLE AND THE PROBABLE! YOU ARE GOING TO VISIT YOUR DYING MOTHER.
TRAVEL FASTER, HOWIE! HER TIME IS NEAR AND THERE IS LITTLE TIME TO SPARE!
AND WITH A SPEED THAT WILL NEVER BE COMPREHENDED BY SCIENCE, A DOPPLE-GANGER VERSION OF HOWIE APPEARS IN THE HOSPITAL WHERE HIS MOTHER LAYS CALLING FOR HIM!
YOU'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO BE HERE
JUST TELL ME WHERE MRS. BAYLISS IS! I'M HER SON!
EXIT
WARD A
HOW DID YOU...! NEVER MIND! SHE'S BEEN CALL-ING FOR YOU FOR HOURS IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF MINUTES NOW!
MOM! I HEARD YOU CALL AND I JUST HAD TO GET HERE
HOWIE! MY BOY MY PRAYERS HAVE BEEN ANSWERED!

I HAD TO SEE YOU AND TELL YOU THE TRUTH ABOUT ALL THOSE LETTERS, MOM!
HUSH, SON! I KNEW ALL THE LETTERS WERE LIES! YOU CAN'T FOOL ...A MOTHER'S LOVE!
I'LL MAKE GOOD, MOM! YOU'LL BE PROUD OF ME!
I'VE ALWAYS BEEN PROUD OF YOU... HOWIE! AND YOU'LL MAKE GOOD!
GOOD BYE, HOWIE AND BOB! I'VE SEEN MY SONS AND CAN REST PEACEFULLY NOW AND THANK DR. GRAVES FOR ME, HOWIE!
MOM! SHE'S GONE. HOWIE!
I KNOW, BOB
WHAT WAS THAT SHE SAID ABOUT A DR. GRAVES, HOWIE?
HOWIE? WHERE DID HE DISAPPEAR TO?
AND ACROSS THE ETHEREAL VOID THE ASTRAL BODY OF HOWIE BAYLISS RACES ONLY TO AWAKEN IN THE STUDY OF DR. GRAVES!
WHAT HAPPENED? I COULD ALMOST BELIEVE I'VE BEEN ACROSS THE COUNTRY AND TALKED TO MY DYING MOTHER!
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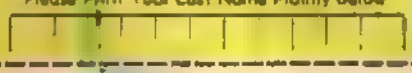

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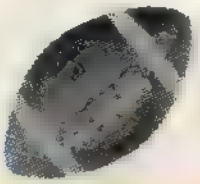

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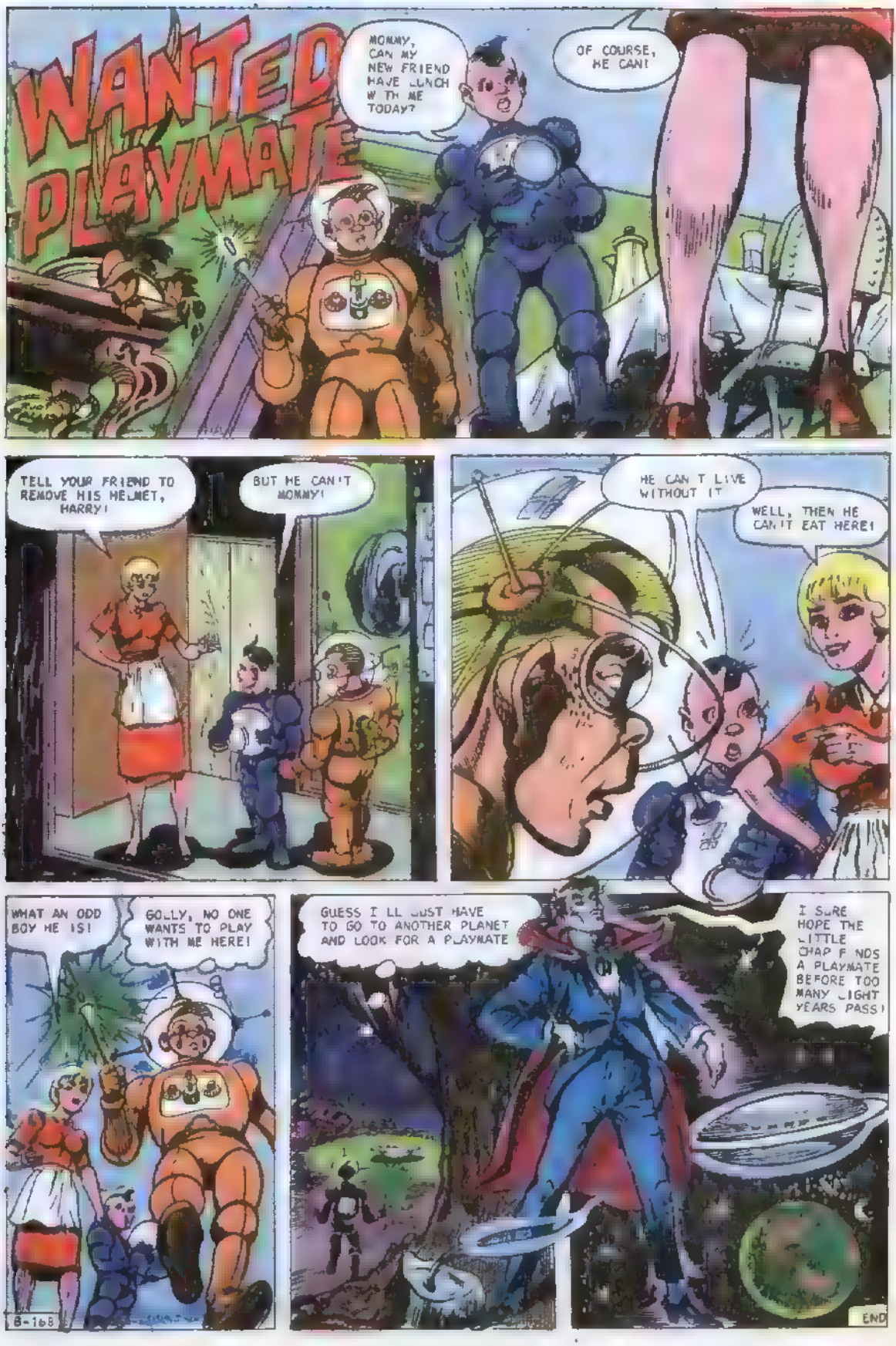
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MOMMY, CAN MY NEW FRIEND HAVE LUNCH W TH ME TODAY?
OF COURSE, HE CAN!
TELL YOUR FRIEND TO REMOVE HIS HELMET, HARRY!
BUT HE CAN'T MOMMY!
HE CAN T LIVE WITHOUT IT
WELL, THEN HE CAN'T EAT HERE!
WHAT AN ODD BOY HE IS!
GOLLY, NO ONE WANTS TO PLAY WITH ME HERE!
GUESS I LL JUST HAVE TO GO TO ANOTHER PLANET AND LOOK FOR A PLAYMATE
I SURE HOPE THE LITTLE CHAP F NDS A PLAYMATE BEFORE TOO MANY LIGHT YEARS PASS!
END
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HI THERE, YOU GIGGLING GHOULS! THIS TIME WE'LL FORSAKE OUR LOCAL HAUNTS AND FLY AWAY TO THE HEADHUNTERS' COUNTRY IN SOUTH AMERICA WHERE THE LOCAL SPOOKS GET SCARED RIGHT BACK IN THEIR GRAVES BY THE LIVE HORRORS STILL MAKING THE ROUNDS! THE SCENE: A JUNGLE CLEARING. THE CAST: A SCIENTIFIC TYPE NAMED ERIC HARRIDGE, HIS FIANCEE, LOVELY ELINOR BURNETT, AND A MEDICINE MAN NAMED VIESTO. WHO NEVER CURED A PATIENT IN HIS LIFE! UNLIKE MOST DOCTORS, HE DOESN'T BURY HIS MISTAKES THEY'RE STILL WALKING AROUND! VIESTO IS MAKING A PRETTY SMOKY CAMPFIRE...AND IF YOU LOOK CLOSELY INTO THE SMOKE YOU'LL SEE THE TITLE OF OUR LITTLE TALE!!
I AM MORDRO!! I SUMMON THE GOLDEN HAIRED QUEEN TO HER THRONE!!
THE SMOKE DEMON
LOOK, ERIC! IN THE SMOKE!! A DEMON!
A HALLUCINATION! I'LL SOON DISPEL THE VISION!
YOU MUST NOT OFFEND MORDRO!
I'LL OFFEND HIM! I'LL SEND HIM BACK WHERE HE CAME FROM!!

YOU FOOL! MORDRO WILL DESTROY YOU!
TAKE YOUR HANDS OFF ME!
YOUR MUMBO JUMBO DOESN'T FRIGHTEN US!
ERIC- NO!
FOOLISH FELLOW HE SCOFFS AT THINGS HE DOESN'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT! LOOK AT HIM THE SMOKE SEEMS TO BE CHOKING HIM! NOT THE WAY ORDINARY SMOKE DOES THE JOB EITHER THIS WRAPS AROUND THE OUTSIDE OF HIS THROAT WELL YOU CAN SEE FOR YOURSELF
GR
KOOF
POOR ERIC HE KNOWS NOW THAT VIESTROS MEDICINE HAS EVOKED A POWER TO BE RECKONED WITH
ERIC WHAT'S THE MATTER?
COME AWAY FROM THERE! THE SMOKE WAS SUFFOCATING YOU!
IT HAD ME BY THE THROAT ELINOR! IT FELT LIKE A LIVING HAND!
WAIT MISTRESS MORDRO WANTS YOU! COME BACK!
THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT HAS OUTLAWED BLACK MAGIC! I'LL HAVE VIESTO PROSECUTED FOR THIS!!
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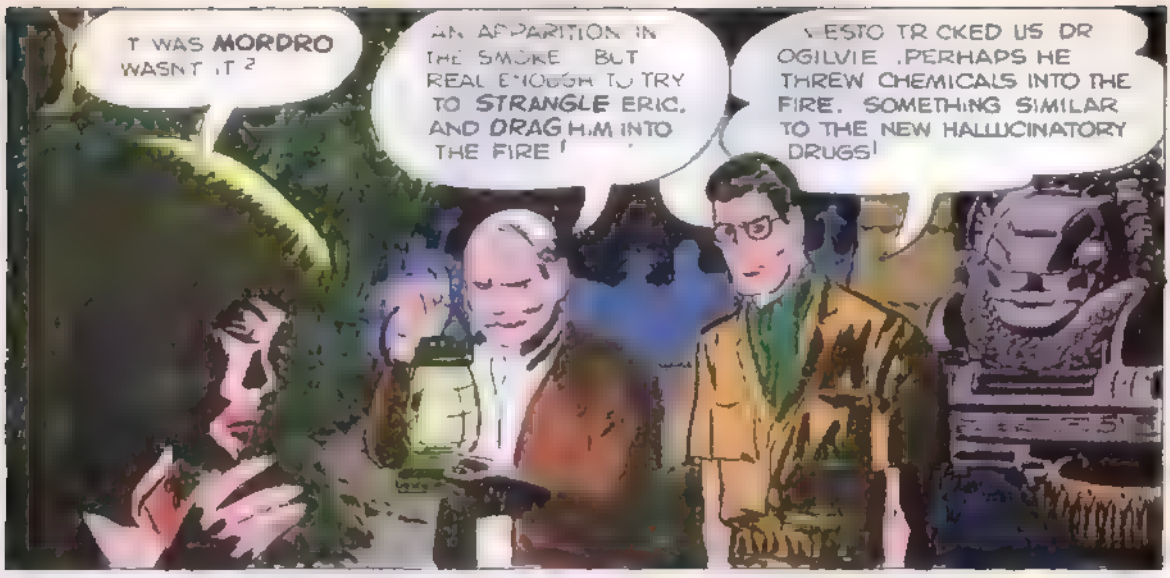
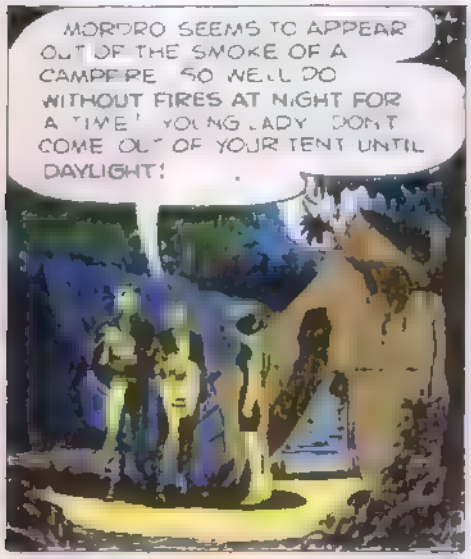
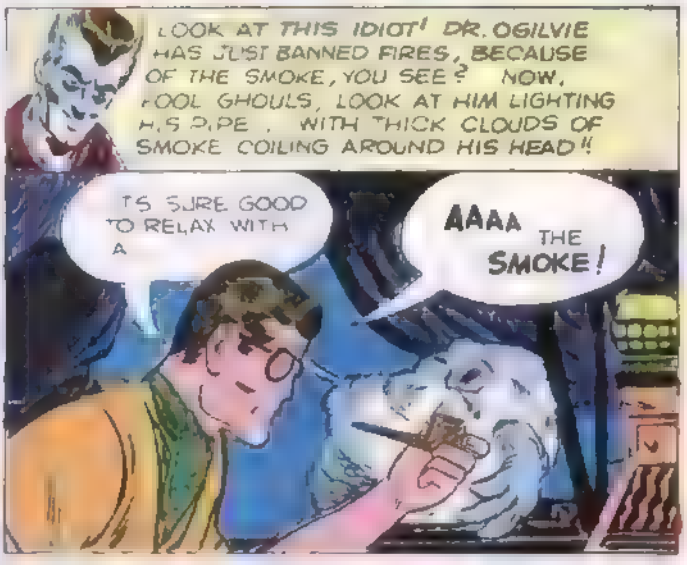
BEWARE, ERIC HARRIDGE! YOU HAVE SCOFFED AT DARK AND DANGEROUS THINGS, FLEE WHILE YOU CAN....!
YOU CANNOT RUN FROM MORDRO, SAR! MORDRO IS IN THE SMOKE MORDRO WILL COME AND FIND YOU!
HE'D BETTER BE BULLET PROOF, YOU FRAUD! RUN ELINOR!
SLOW DOWN DARLING WE'RE SAFE NOW!
NOW, OBSERVE AS ERIC HARRIDGE TELLS HIS ASSOCIATE ABOUT THE IMPROBABLE EVENTS IN THE JUNGLE
THAT CHARLATAN VIESTO ACTUALLY THOUGHT HE'D FRIGHTENED ME!
THEY SEE IT NOW CAN YOU SEE ANYTHING IN THE SMOKE YOU THE UNDEAD LOOKING IN AT THIS NIGHTMARE!
DON'T TAKE VIESTO LIGHTLY HARRIDGE HE IS A PRACTICIONER OF THE BLACK ARTS A HIGH PRIEST IN A DREADFUL SECRET SOCIETY I DARE NOT GUESS AT THE DARK POWERS HE MAY POSSESS!
HE SEEMED TO CALL OUT TO SOMEONE NAMED MORDRO OR OGILVIE!!

THE NATIVES ARE RUNNING AWAY IN BLIND PANIC
THE IDIOTS!
ITS THE MONSTER IN THE SMOKE.. THE SAME AS BACK THERE IN THE JUNGLE WHEN I.....
OHHH
COUGH!
GASP!
IT HAPPENS IN A SPLIT SECOND THE THICK RIBBONS OF SMOKE WRITHE AND TWIST, FASTENING ON ERIC! LIKE STEEL CABLES THEY DRAG HIM TOWARD THE FIRE .
HANG ON MAN!
I'LL PUT AN END TO THIS.
WHERE THERE'S NO FIRE THERE WON'T BE ANY SMOKE!


T WAS MORDRO WASN'T IT?
AN APPARITION IN THE SMOKE BUT REAL ENOUGH TO TRY TO STRANGLE ERIC, AND DRAG HIM INTO THE FIRE!
VESTO TRICKED US DR OGILVIE. PERHAPS HE THREW CHEMICALS INTO THE FIRE. SOMETHING SIMILAR TO THE NEW HALLUCINATORY DRUGS!


MORDRO SEEMS TO APPEAR OUT OF THE SMOKE OF A CAMPFIRE SO WE'LL DO WITHOUT FIRES AT NIGHT FOR A TIME! YOUNG LADY DON'T COME OUT OF YOUR TENT UNTIL DAYLIGHT!


LOOK AT THIS IDIOT! DR. OGILVIE HAS JUST BANNED FIRES, BECAUSE OF THE SMOKE, YOU SEE? NOW, FOOL GHOULS, LOOK AT HIM LIGHTING HIS PIPE. WITH THICK CLOUDS OF SMOKE COILING AROUND HIS HEAD!!
IT'S SURE GOOD TO RELAX WITH A
AAAA THE SMOKE!

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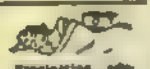

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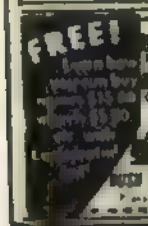

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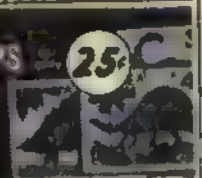

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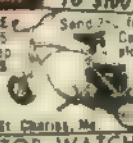

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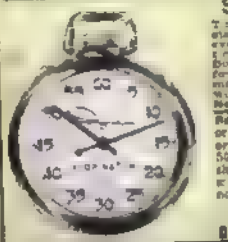

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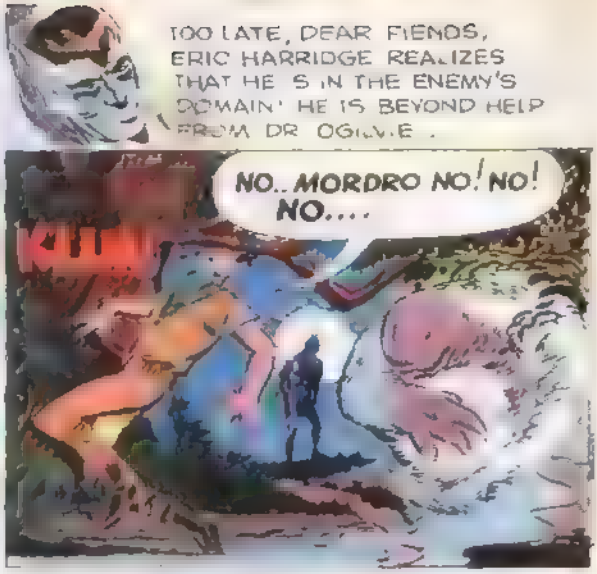
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NO.. MORDRO NO! NO! NO....

GOT TO GET AWA Yy

I'M TRAPPED! HE'S GOT ME MORDRO'S GOT ME!

DON MOVE NOW YOU JUST STAY RIGHT THERE PRETT SOON GRL WILL COME
LET THE GRL ALONE! WHY DO YOU WANT HER?

THE THRONE IS EMPTY! THE WOMAN WILL BE QUEEN!

KEEP AWAY FROM ELINOR!
I WON'T LET YOU GET HER!
HEH HAAA

COME, QUEEN OF THE SMOKE, COME WITH MORDRO INTO HIS DARK DOMAIN...
I- I CAN'T BREATHE!
CLOSE YOUR EARS TO HIM!
DON'T LOOK AT HIM!
COME BEAUTIFUL ONE... INTO THE SMOKE....
LOOK AT THE MAGNIFICENT FOOL, CREEPY COWARDS...BATTLING THE SMOKE DEMON... RISING ABOVE HIS NAUSEATING FEAR - PITTING HIS UNQUENCHABLE COURAGE AGAINST AN UNSPEAKABLE IMAGE! CREATURES SUCH AS MORDRO ARE ACCUSTOMED TO INSPIRING TERROR.. THEY THRIVE ON IT! AND WHEN A BRAVE FOOL LIKE ERIC HARRIDGE DEFIES HIM...MORDRO'S POWER CEASES TO EXIST!
GET BACK TO THE DARK PLACES! GO, MORDRO.. HAUNT VIESTO AND HIS KIND.. BUT LEAVE US ALONE!
IS HE.. GONE, ERIC?
WHATEVER IT WAS, ELINOR- IT'S GONE!
LOOK AT THE COWARD IT'S CREEPS LIKE THAT WHO GIVE RESPECTABLE SPIRITS A BAD NAME! MORDRO WILL NEVER BOTHER ERIC AND ELINOR AGAIN BUT LOOK CAREFULLY INTO THE SMOKE OF YOUR NEXT CAMPFIRE! OR.. IF YOU SMOKE A PIPE...MAKE SURE THE SMOKE RINGS YOU BLOW DON'T TURN INTO A NOOSE AROUND YOUR NECK! IF YOU SEE MORDRO, WRITE AND TELL US ABOUT HIM HEHEHEHEHEH!
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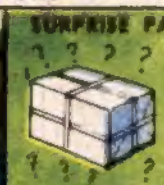

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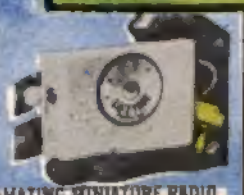

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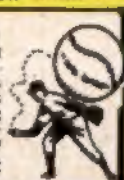

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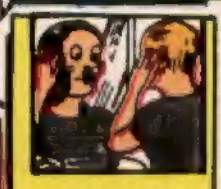

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